

RESOLUTION NO. 61

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize the accomplishments of Howard H. (Tim) Hays who was notably called, "one of the great principled editors of his generation." by the Washington Post publisher Don Graham; and

WHEREAS, Tim was born in Chicago in 1917, and moved to Livingston, Montana until age seven and moved to Riverside California where he attended grade school and high school, and graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in 1939 and earned an L.L.B from Harvard three years later; and

WHEREAS, in 1968 the Press-Enterprise, with Tim as editor, won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for a series of over 100 articles exposing the outsized fees charged by judges and lawyers who served as conservators for the estates of local Indian tribe members; and

WHEREAS, Tim worked as editor and publisher of the Press-Enterprise and sat on the board of directors of the American Society of Newspaper Editor from 1969 to 1974 and served as the organization's president from 1974 to 1975 and has served the International Press Institute, the American Press Institute and the Governing Board of the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, Tim is on the Board of commissioners of Tower Grove Park and in 2003 he received the Robert J. Stupp award for outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 Tim was honored by the Media Law Resource Center with the William J. Brennan Defense of Freedom Award for "taking the battle for open courtrooms to the US Supreme Court, (twice) and winning both times; and

WHEREAS, the Belo Corporation who owns Press-Enterprise have completed their new \$33 million media center in Southern California and named it the Howard H "Tim" Hays Media Center; and

WHEREAS, Tim is a champion of Tower Grove Park and a strong St. Louis supporter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we break from our regular agenda to recognize and honor Howard H. (Tim) Hayes for his exceptional leadership and work in the news industry and in the City of St. Louis and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of June, 2007 by:

*Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward*

Adopted this the 1st day of June, 2007 as attested: